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Telecommunications Network

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION DATED 21 DECEMBER 2005**

**\*\* SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) \*\***

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated 21 December 2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 21 March 2006. This paper is submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE).

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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

#### **Claims pending**

- At the time of the Action: Claims 1-24.
- After Entry of this Response: Claims 1-14 and 22-24.

**Canceled or Withdrawn claims:** 15-21 (cancelled herein).

**Amended claims:** 1, 11, and 22.

**New claims:** None.

Please amend the claims as indicated below: